

Voters Will Get Ballot Proposals Before Election

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL
Assemblyman, 46th District

The Honorable Frank M. Jordan, secretary of state, has written to me that he guarantees that each registered voter in California will receive in the mail from his office before the Nov. 6th election a free copy of the official pamphlet entitled: Proposed Amendments to the Constitution, Propositions and Proposed Laws, Together With Arguments. He has asked me to emphasize that no members of the Legislature or other public officials have copies of this pamphlet for distribution, and that it is not necessary to write to the secretary of state for a copy because all registered voters will get one automatically.

In the interest of better health care for you, the State Legislature, by overwhelming majority votes, approved laws which merge the professional activities of doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy. Already, as a result of recently enacted state laws, almost all osteopaths are practicing with "M.D." after their names.

IN ORDER to make this union of the two great groups of doctors more effective, a single state licensing board should be responsible for guiding new doctors. Therefore, Proposition No. 22 provides for the establishment of a single licensing board for future physicians and surgeons.

Proposition No. 22 on your Nov. 6 ballot is non-partisan. It has been approved and endorsed by Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown; Richard Nixon, former Vice President of the United States and now candidate for governor; Malcolm H. Merrill, M.D. director, California Department of Public Health; California Medical Assn.; California Hospital Assn.; California Nurses Assn.; California Osteopathic Assn.; Blue Shield; Blue Cross; the California AFL-CIO; and many other organizations and individuals.

Additional information regarding Proposition No. 22 can be obtained by writing to Committee for Medical Progress, 5657 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 36, Calif. In case you want personal assurance, please write to your own family physician, enclose this column clipped from your newspaper and ask him if he agrees with the above statement. Please do not telephone him about this because he must keep his telephone line open for emergencies.

AS A MEMBER of the Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and on the floor of the Assembly, for nearly 12 years I have voted NO on all bills creating new taxes or increasing existing taxes. I voted this way under the Warren, Knight, and Brown administrations, hence my vote was non-partisan and reflected the desires of the majority of the people in the 46th Assembly District.

For nearly 12 years, I have voted YES on many bills for schools, veterans, senior citizens, and the mentally or physically handicapped people. This was consistent with my votes against new or increased taxes because the revenue of the state always has been great enough to take care of all worthy causes if we avoided wasting money on non-essential activities which could be handled better by counties and cities.

GOVERNOR BROWN and his friends have told the people over and over again, on television, on radio, in newspapers, and in public speeches that under his administration he has made great strides in fighting the narcotic problem. Actually, he is talking about the two laws passed by the Legislature and signed by him. Since he signed the bills as governor, and without his signature they would have not become laws, he is telling the truth but not telling the whole story.

One of the laws for which the governor and his friends claim credit was my own Assembly Bill No. 2378, enacted in 1959, to provide for a Nalline test for narcotics offenders. Nalline is the trade-mark name for nalorphine, a medicine which is injected by a physician into the arm or leg of a person suspected of using narcotics. Within a few min-

utes, the doctor can tell if the person has recently used narcotics. This is done mostly in the case of paroled prisoners who are paroled on the promise that they will not use narcotics, but it also is used in other phases of law enforcement.

THE OTHER law is the one regarding increased penalties for violation of anti-narcotics laws. The Honorable Clayton Dills was the principal author of the bill. I was one of the co-authors. The bill passed both houses of the Legislature by overwhelming majorities and was signed by Governor Brown. Unfortunately, increasing the penalties for convictions is of no value unless the law-enforcement officers get convictions in the courts and the judges sentence the narcotic offenders to jail or prison.

The Brown administration refused to put on the agenda of the 1962 special session my bills making it easier for law-enforcement officers to get convictions. Therefore, we have made strides but no great strides in fighting narcotics. Much must be done in the future.

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Helping Gifted Students Poses Problem

BY VINCENT THOMAS
Assemblyman, 68th District

How to pay for the cost of giving higher education to our gifted California students raises some tough legislative problems. As a state, we cannot afford to neglect them, because we urgently need their brains and ability, developed to the highest potential. Yet the question of state support by way of scholarships to students in colleges of their choice, private or public, is a knotty one, and is certain to come before us again in 1963.

A subcommittee of the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Education held a recent meeting, at which possible legislation for improvement in our present system of scholarships was discussed. Appearing at the session were spokes-

men for the independent college association, the state college system, and the state scholarship commission.

CALIFORNIA began its system of college scholarships in 1955. The scholarship commission was set up to pick the recipients. Grants are limited to the costs of fees and tuition, and are based on the need and ability of the student. The top grant was fixed at \$600 per year prior to 1960, \$900 since then. Including renewals, the legal maximum of 3200 scholarships were awarded for 1961-62. About two-thirds go to students at independent colleges, about 30 per cent to those at the university, and the remainder to those at state colleges.

The subcommittee was in-

terested in learning the priorities the educational authorities would set as to various alternative proposals for improvements in the system, as a guide for action at the 1963 Legislature. Among these alternatives are (1) raising the maximum of the grant; (2) providing grants for the cost of board and room; (3) giving fellowships for graduate study; and (4) establishing a student loan system.

AS TO THE first, witnesses said that tuition costs are rising fast, so that the percentage of tuition covered by scholarships has fallen by an average of about 10 per cent in the last five years. One recommendation for a change in this grant was that it be put on a sliding scale, so as to give stu-

dents of the future about the same comparative grant as in the past, despite any increases in costs.

As to subsistence grants, it was pointed out that the approved master plan for higher education calls for these. A bill to provide them was introduced in 1961, but not acted on. The scholarship commission recommended that they be provided, since an estimated 60 per cent of award winners need them.

SCHOLARSHIPS, or "fellowships" for graduate students, also drew considerable support. It was said that graduate study is becoming more and more the level at which leadership personnel is identified and trained.

The hearing made clear that some major improvements in our scholarship program are necessary, if the state is to benefit fully from the educational resources of all its independent and public colleges. Just what is to be done will be a major topic at our next session.



NEW LOCATION . . . Giant Realty which has had offices in Inglewood and Hawthorne has moved to a new location at 2918 Sepulveda Blvd. The new local office offers a real estate investment, retirement, exchange and direct selling programs. Owner, H. J. Loewenberg has lived in Torrance since 1951. (Herald Photo)

STAR GAZER
By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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